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SUBJECT: Chem-Met Services, Wyandotte

This is to confirm that there will be a meeting on August 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the fifth floor conference room in the Mason Building to discuss Chem-Met Services of Wyandotte. For your review prior to the meeting, I have attached a copy of our staff's analysis of Chem-Met Services' operation from an air quality standpoint. As can be seen from this analysis, Chem-Met Services handles a variety of organic compounds which go far beyond those originally contemplated for this process when it was developed back in the middle of the 1960's. Of particular concern to our staff is the fact that the expansion into a wide variety of organic waste materials at this facility has been accomplished with little or no review from an air quality standpoint. Our analysis indicates that for the most part these compounds evaporate at the plant site.

At the August 14 meeting, we are interested in learning of your view of this plant's operations and its status of compliance from the perspective of your environmental concerns. We are also interested in learning what other disposal options exist as an alternative to these organic compounds going to Chem-Met Services.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting on the 14th, please feel free to contact me at 2-1336.

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